State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

Bureau of Automotive Repair

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY

ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2011-1122-03 S

Adopt sections: 3340.38

Amend sections: Repeal sections:

This rulemaking action by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) includes the adoption of section 3340.38 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. This new section identifies both the test procedures that Referee stations will use to inspect and certify Specially Constructed Vehicles under the Vehicle Registration Amnesty Program and the initial fee BAR will charge program applicants.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/6/2012.

Date: 1/6/2012

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BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

ORDER OF ADOPTION

The Bureau of Automotive Repair hereby adopts the following regulation in Article 5 of Division 33 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

(1) Add Section 3340.38 to Article 5, Chapter 1, Division 33, Title 16, California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

§3340.38. Vehicle Registration Amnesty Program.

- (a)(1) A specially constructed vehicle participating in the registration amnesty program, pursuant to Section 9565 of the Vehicle Code, shall be inspected by a referee station.
- (2) The inspection shall only consist of the applicable tailpipe emissions test specified in Section 3340.42. The visual and functional tests prescribed in Section 3340.42 (e) and (f) do not apply.
- (3) The referee station shall issue a certificate of compliance if the vehicle meets the tailpipe emissions requirements for the model year assigned by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (4) Upon initial application for the registration amnesty program, the referee shall collect a \$160 inspection fee.
- (b) All subsequent inspections for these vehicles shall be conducted by a referee station in accordance with this section.

Note: Authority cited: Section 9882, Business and Professions Code, Reference; Sections 4750.1 and 9565 Vehicle Code and 44012 Health and Safety Code.

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Bureau of Automotive Repair